

Data Sheet

USAID Mission:	Colombia
Program Title:	Support for Demobilization and Reintegration
Pillar:	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance
Strategic Objective:	514-XXX
Status:	New in FY 2006
Planned FY 2006 Obligation:	\$8,635,000 ACI
Prior Year Unobligated:	\$0
Proposed FY 2007 Obligation:	\$1,716,000 ACI
Year of Initial Obligation:	2006
Estimated Year of Final Obligation:	2008

Summary: USAID supports the Government of Colombia's (GOC's) efforts to demobilize and reintegrate illegal armed groups back into Colombian civil society and facilitate reconciliation and the delivery of reparations to victims of the country's armed conflict. The program provides technical assistance, institutional strengthening, and implementation support for: reconciliation and reparations to victims; monitoring and verification of the demobilization and reintegration process; implementation of the legal framework for demobilization and reintegration; and reintegration of ex-combatants, including children.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2006 Program:

Mitigate Conflict and Support Peace (\$635,000 ACI). USAID is providing technical assistance and administrative and logistical support to the newly created National Reconciliation and Reparations Commission (NRRC) directed by the Office of the Vice President. USAID assistance is building the capacity of the NRRC to promote reconciliation and delivery of reparations to victims through: the development of the legal and regulatory framework and implementation systems of the NRRC; the development and effective management of the Victims' Reparations Fund for collective and individual reparation; the development and effective management of a victims and reparation assets database for the administration, monitoring and reporting of reparations; and effective and efficient asset identification and recovery for use in victims' reparations. Principal grantee: to be determined.

Strengthen Public Sector Executive Function (\$3,500,000 ACI). USAID is providing financial assistance to the Organization of American States for the verification of the disarmament, demobilization and reincorporation of all demobilizing members of illegal armed groups to provide credible monitoring and feedback to strengthen accountability of the GOC programs. USAID funded technical assistance is strengthening the capacity of the GOC's Office of the High Commissioner for Peace to negotiate and oversee the disarmament and demobilization of the Colombian illegal armed groups. USAID is providing the Ministry of Interior and Justice's Reintegration Program with technical assistance and training to: consolidate and expand the tracking, monitoring and evaluation system; expand the national network of Reference and Opportunities Centers where ex-combatants receive guidance, orientation and referral services that promote reintegration; strengthen the collaboration between municipal and departmental governments and the reintegration program to ensure timely responses for access to health, education, and other reintegration benefits, and to promote the development and implementation of regional reintegration programs; and develop communication and public information activities to promote program transparency and accountability as well as public support for the program. USAID provides financial and technical support to the Colombian Institute of Family Welfare for the implementation of programs to reintegrate child ex-combatants and prevent the recruitment of high-risk children and youth by illegal armed groups. During FY 2006, at least 350 children (i.e., up to 18 years) will be assisted. Principal grantee: to be determined.

Strengthen the Justice Sector (\$500,000 ACI). USAID is providing technical assistance, logistical support and/or training to prosecutors, judges, public defenders, investigators and victims' advocates to ensure proper enforcement of the legal processes for ex-combatants within the legal framework for demobilization and reintegration. This support is being coordinated with the U.S. Department of Justice's

justice sector reform efforts in Colombia. Additionally, the GOC's Inspector General and Ombudsman offices are being strengthened to perform an effective oversight role in the demobilization and reintegration process. Principal grantee: to be determined.

Support Populations at Risk (\$4,000,000 ACI). USAID is supporting activities aimed at the successful and sustainable reintegration of ex-combatants from the demobilized illegal armed groups. Technical assistance is being provided: to strengthen delivery of educational, vocational and social development training as well as job placement, job creation and income generation initiatives by public/private sectors and non-governmental organizations in support of the reintegration process of demobilized combatants; for effective outreach and alliance building with the private sector to open access to private sector opportunities for ex-combatants; to increase access to income generating opportunities for the demobilized and their receptor communities through the development and implementation of regional reintegration by municipal and regional governments; and for a community outreach program for both demobilized persons and the communities into which they are reintegrating that will assist community residents in better understanding the reintegration program and address concerns and questions about the process. Principal grantee: to be determined.

FY 2007 Program:

Strengthen Public Sector Executive Function (\$1,716,000 ACI). USAID will continue to support the Colombian Institute of Family Welfare with the implementation of programs to reintegrate child ex-combatants and prevent the recruitment of high-risk children and youth by illegal armed groups. During FY 2007, at least 350 children (up to 18 years of age) will be assisted.

Performance and Results: This program begins in FY 2006. Successful implementation of the program should result in a strengthened demobilization and reintegration process through the proper enforcement and implementation of the legal framework; credible verification and monitoring of the demobilization and reintegration process; the delivery of multisectoral yet integrated reintegration services and support to ex-combatants; and a consolidated vehicle for promoting reconciliation and delivering reparations to conflict victims.

US Financing in Thousands of Dollars

Colombia

514-XXX Support for Demobilization and Reintegration	ACI
Through September 30, 2004	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Fiscal Year 2005	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Through September 30, 2005	
Obligations	0
Expenditures	0
Unliquidated	0
Prior Year Unobligated Funds	
Obligations	0
Planned Fiscal Year 2006 NOA	
Obligations	8,500
Total Planned Fiscal Year 2006	
Obligations	8,500
Proposed Fiscal Year 2007 NOA	
Obligations	1,500
Future Obligations	1,500
Est. Total Cost	11,500